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OF THE



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OF

THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY

FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT

OF

C H A R I T Y S C H O O L S :

WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER, AND A LIST OF
OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

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ANNUAL REPORT

*To the Philadelphia Society for the Establishment and Support
of Charity Schools.*

THE Board of Managers submit their Report of the condition of the Schools under their care, for the year 1846. No change has taken place in the management of the schools during that period. 200 pupils, on an average, have been under instruction, of which 83 were boys and 117 girls; 51 boys and 79 girls left the schools, and 74 boys and 79 girls were admitted, and there remain on the rolls 86 boys and 131 girls; the boys are divided into two schools; the Grammar School consisting of 40 boys under the charge of Mr. Z. D. Brashears, and the Secondary School, under Miss Deborah Cox, consists of 46.

The Girls' School consists of 131 pupils; of this school Miss Elizabeth Aldrich is the Principal, and is assisted by Miss Caroline Lane in the Literary Department; and Mrs. Sarah Wright has charge of the Sewing Department.

In the Boys' Grammar School there are three classes engaged in the study of Grammar, Geography, History and Arithmetic.

In the Secondary School the pupils are divided into three classes, and are receiving elementary instruction.

The girls are divided into six classes, and are studying History, Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. They are all instructed in needle-work. This branch of their education the Managers consider of much importance.

The pupils are making satisfactory progress in their studies, and, with very few exceptions, their conduct has been highly commendable. The estimation in which the schools are held

by the public, is evinced by the number of applications; a number far greater than the Board have been able to accommodate.

The condition of the Finances will be seen by the statement of the Treasurer, herewith submitted. A very large expenditure was necessary for the repairs of the Beck School House. This property is still in the tenure of the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania. No change has been made in the Kensington property.

The Managers congratulate the Society on the flourishing condition of their schools, and on the great benefit they have conferred on the community. More than sixteen thousand pupils have received instruction in them.

It has been the constant effort of the Teachers and Managers to have the scholars well grounded in the branches of education taught in the schools; to guard their morals with sedulous care, and to prepare them, by a course of mental and moral discipline, to perform with credit and advantage both to themselves and others, the duties of the stations they may hereafter be called upon to fill.

Commending the Institution to the favor of the Giver of every good and perfect gift, the managers now surrender into the hands of the Society the trust committed to them.

Signed by order of the Board of Managers.

RICHARD OAKFORD, *Chairman.*

H. CRAMOND, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, 12th Mo. (December) 29th, 1846.

TEACHERS' REPORTS.

OF BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Philadelphia, January 4th, 1846.

BOARD OF MANAGERS, WALNUT STREET SCHOOL:

GENTLEMEN:—We have received into the Grammar Department of Walnut Street School, since our last Annual Report, 20 boys from the Secondary School; and 13 have been admitted by the Admission Committee, which, with 46 on the roll at the beginning of the year 1846, make 79 boys who received instruction in this Department during the year. 39 boys have left school within the same time, leaving 40 in attendance at the end of the year. The department will be immediately filled from the admission list.

Two changes have been made in our Class Books: Murray's English Grammar has succeeded Smith's, and Goodrich's United States, Hale's History. The Holy Bible, Marshall's Life of Washington, Murray's Reading Books, Cowper, Pinnock's Goldsmith's England, Irving's Columbus, Trego's Pennsylvania, Mitchell's Geography, Scholars' Companion, Maps and Globes, give exercise to our several classes.

One boy was admitted during last year from this school into the High School—two others are preparing to present themselves, on the 28th inst., for admission. The conduct, attention to studies, and punctuality of our scholars have given us much satisfaction.

Respectfully,

Z. D. BRASHEARS, *Principal.*

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year there have been admitted into the Secondary School thirty-five pupils; twenty have been pro-

moted to the Grammar School, and twelve have been withdrawn. The number on the roll and in regular attendance is forty-five.

There has been no change in the course of instruction. The Sacred Scriptures, Life of Washington, Conversations on Common Things, Murray's Readers, Angel's Series, and Child's Guide, are employed as reading books; and Mitchell's large and primary Geographies, Hazen's Speller and Definer, Smith's Grammar and Emerson's Arithmetic, as class books for recitation.

Respectfully,

*Walnut Street Secondary School,
January 4th, 1847.*

D. E. COX.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

GENTLEMEN :

We have admitted into the Female Department of the Walnut Street School, this year, seventy-nine pupils, and the same number has been removed. We have now in attendance, one hundred and thirty-one; we have a number of names registered for entrance, as vacancies may occur.

We think that many of our pupils have made great proficiency in their studies during the past year, and their deportment is highly creditable to the school; a large number that have left, had been with us several years, and have now entered upon some occupation. The attendance within the past few months has been satisfactory; we have learned that in most cases, the absence has been caused by sickness.

The books of recitation are, Mitchell's Large and Primary Geographies, Murray's Grammar, Scholar's Companion, Histories of the United States and England, Keith on the Globes, and Astronomy. The Sacred Scriptures, Cowper's Task, Conversation on Common Things, Angel's Series, No. 6, Murray's Reader, and Irving's Columbus, as reading books; Davies' Arithmetic, and Emerson's second and third parts.

Respectfully,

E. S. ALDRICH, *Principal.*

January 4th, 1847.

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GENTLEMEN:

In presenting to you the Annual Report of the Sewing Department of the Walnut Street School, it is with pleasure I am able to state, that much interest is evinced by the pupils, in this branch of instruction; several hundred pieces have been completed, including every kind of sewing, and some fancy work.

Respectfully,
S. WRIGHT.

The Investments of the Society stand as follows:

\$ 1,100.00	Bond and Mortgage,	.	.	.	\$ 66 00
3,000.00	" "	.	.	.	180.00
5,000.00	" "	.	.	.	300.00
1,500.00	" "	.	.	.	90.00
1,500.00	" "	.	.	.	90.00
1,500.00	" "	.	.	.	90.00
2,000.00	" "	.	.	.	120.00
2,000.00	" "	.	.	.	120.00
800.00	" "	.	.	.	48.00
600.00	Ground rent, John Evans' legacy,	.			36.00
1,000.00	do do	.	.	.	60.00
1,725.00	do do	.	.	.	103.50
3,000.00	Northern Liberty, Loan,	.	.	.	180.00
10,460.14	School House on Walnut street,				
2,155.02	Offices on Walnut street,	.	.		400.00
2,500.00	House on Fifth street,	.	.	.	175.00
1,371.13	Kensington property,	.	.	.	80.00
40.00	Philadelphia Library Company,	.			1.00
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					\$2.139.50
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JOHN B. ELLISON, *Treas'r.*

Philadelphia, 1st Mo. 1, 1847.

DR. *The Philadelphia Society for the Establishment and Support*

1846.					
1	Mo. 15.	To cash paid J. J. Barclay, Com. on Library,	-	-	\$35 00
"	"	do. Water rent, Fifth street house,	-	-	5 00
"	" 30.	do. John Horton, Committee on Supplies,	-	-	75 90
"	"	do. Water Rent, Beck School House,	-	-	5 00
3	" 31.	do. Z. D. Brashear's Salary,	\$175	00	
"	"	do. E. S. Aldrich,	81	25	
"	"	do. C. L. Lane,	56	25	
"	"	do. S. Wright,	56	25	
"	"	do. D. E. Cox,	56	25	
					425 00
4	" 10.	do. Alderman Mitchell,	-	-	25
"	"	do. State tax on Northern Liberty Loan,	-	-	2 25
"	"	do. Philadelphia Library Company,	-	-	4 00
5	" 4.	do. H. Clarke for printing reports,	-	-	14 50
"	" 21.	do. for bond and mortgage,	-	-	2000 00
6	" 30.	do. Z. D. Brashears' Salary,	175	00	
"	"	do. E. S. Aldrich,	81	25	
"	"	do. C. L. Lane,	56	25	
"	"	do. D. E. Cox,	56	25	
"	"	do. S. Wright,	56	25	
					425 00
7	" 8.	do. State tax on Northern Liberty Loan,	-	-	4 50
8	" 29.	do. John Horton for Committee of Supplies	-	-	111 77
9	" 10.	do. Recorder of Deeds,	-	-	1 50
"	" 26.	do. On acct. of Beck School House for Wall,	-	-	200 00
"	" 28.	do. Wm. Wayne, Committee on Supplies,	-	-	60 60
"	"	do. Z. D. Brashears' Salary,	175	00	
"	"	do. E. S. Aldrich,	81	25	
"	"	do. C. L. Lane,	56	25	
"	"	do. D. E. Cox,	56	25	
"	"	do. S. Wright,	56	25	
					425 00
10	" 31.	do. On acc't of Beck Shool House for Wall,	-	-	200 00
"	"	do. Henry Perkins for books,	-	-	57 00
"	"	do. for a note at 60 days,	-	-	250 00
11	" 9	do. for two Ground Rents, each \$51 75	-	-	1725 00
"	"	do. for 8 days interest on the above,	-	-	2 30
"	" 28.	do. On acc't of Beck's School House for Wall,	-	-	300 00
12	" 31.	do. do. do. do.	-	-	314 54
"	"	do. Committee Supplies,	-	-	20 94
"	"	do. for Premiums to Scholars,	-	-	10 00
"	"	do. Z. D. Brashears for Salary,	\$175	00	
"	"	do. E. S. Aldrich,	81	25	
"	"	do. C. L. Lane,	56	25	
"	"	do. S. Wright,	56	25	
"	"	do. D. E. Cox,	56	25	
					425 00
Balance,					121 85
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\$7,221 90

Examined and found correct.

ISAAC NORRIS, {
EDWIN WALTER, { Committee.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23d, 1847.

of Charity Schools, in Account with John B. Ellison, Treasurer. CR.

1846

1 Mo. 1.	By balance due Society per account current,	- -	333 50
	By cash rec'd. for 6 mos. interest on \$5000 due 11 mo. 19,		150 00
do.	for 3 mos. rent of offices, due 15th ult.,		100 00
do.	for 6 mos. ground rent on \$1000, due 1st ult.,		30 00
do.	for 3 mos. interest on \$2000, due 2 mo. 23,		30 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$800, due 2 mo. 23,		24 00
do.	from collector, less commissions, - -		113 40
do.	from Jos. Warner, for life subscription -		20 00
do.	on acc't of rent 5th St. house, due 12 mo. 1.		20 00
do.	for rent of office, due 12 mo. 15,		50 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$2000, due 3 mo. 21,		55 00
do.	for 3 mos. interest on Northern Liberty Loan		
	to 1 mo. 1 - - - -		45 00
do.	for 12 mos. interest on \$1500, due 12 mo. 8,		
	1845, - - - -		90 00
do.	on acc't of rent 5th St. house, due 12 mo. 1		20 00
do.	for bond and mortgage, - - - -		2000 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on ditto to 4 mo. 1,		60 00
do.	for balance of rent on 5th St. house, due 12		
	mo. 1, - - - -		2 50
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$3000, due 3 mo. 30,		90 00
do.	for do. do. 1500, due 4 mo. 24,		45 00
do.	for rent of Beck School House, due 4 mo. 1,		200 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$1500, due 5 mo. 16,		45 00
do.	for 3 do. do. 2000, due 5 mo. 23		30 00
do.	for 6 do. do. 5000, due 5 mo. 19,		150 00
do.	for 6 mos. ground rent \$1000, due 6 mo. 1,		30 00
do.	for 3 mos. rent of office, due 6 mo. 15,		50 00
do.	for 6 do. do. due 6 mo. 15,		100 00
do.	on acc't of rent 5th St. house, due 3 mo. 1,		20 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest N. L. Loan, 7 mo. 1,		90 00
do.	for 12 mos. rent Kensington property, due 7		
	mo. 1, - - - -		80 00
do.	for 12 mos. interest on \$1100 due 1 mo. 1		66 00
do.	for balance of rent 5th St. house, due 3 mo. 1,		13 75
do.	on account of do. do. due 6 mo. 1,		6 25
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$800, due 8 mo. 23,		24 00
do.	for bond and mortgage, due 9 mo. 10,		2000 00
do.	for 3 mos. interest on ditto, - - - -		30 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$2000, due 9 mo. 21,		55 00
do.	for rent of office, due 9 mo. 15,		50 00
do.	for dividend Philadelphia and Lancaster Turn-		
	pike stock, - - - -		60 00
do.	on acc't 5th St. house, due 6 mo. 1,		20 00
do.	for rent of Beck School House, due 10 mo. 1,		200 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$1500, due 10 mo. 24,		45 00
do.	for do. do. 3000, due 9 mo. 30,		90 00
do.	for do. do. 1500, due 11 mo. 16,		45 00
do.	for 60 days' interest on note for \$250 -		2 50
do.	for John Evans' legacy, 1 year's ground rent		36 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$5000, due 11 mo. 19		150 00
do.	of Jos. C. Turnpenny for balance of life mem-		
	bership, - - - -		10 00
do.	for rent of office, due 12 mo. 15,		50 00
do.	for use of Library share, - - - -		5 00
do.	for 6 mos. ground rent on \$1000, due 12 mo. 1,		30 00
do.	for 6 mos. rent of office, due 12 mo. 15		100 00
do.	for 6 mos. interest on \$2000, due 11 mo. 16,		60 00

\$7,221 90

Errors excepted.

JOHN B. ELLISON, *Treasurer.**Philadelphia, 1st month 1, 1847.*

LIST OF OFFICERS.

At the Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Society for the Establishment and Support of Charity Schools, held on the 5th day of January, 1847, the following named gentlemen were elected Officers and Managers for the ensuing year, viz.

President—PHILIP GARRETT,
Vice-President—WILLIAM ABBOTT,
Secretary—JAMES J. BARCLAY,
Treasurer—JOHN B. ELLISON.

MANAGERS.

William Abbott,	Henry Cramond,
Richard Oakford,	William Wayne,
John B. Ellison,	John Horton,
Thomas Graham,	M. W. Baldwin,
Robert Earp,	Archibald Robertson,
Edwin Walter,	Charles M. Morris,
James J. Barclay,	William Shippen,
Samuel Hufty,	Joseph C. Turnpenny,
Henry Perkins,	Henry R. Davis.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers, and the Treasurer's Account, were referred to the Board to publish the same, or such parts thereof as the Board may think proper.

JAMES J. BARCLAY, *Sec'y.*

The Board of Managers organized on the 7th day of January, 1847, and elected RICHARD OAKFORD Chairman, and HENRY CRAMOND Secretary.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

<i>January.</i>		
T. Graham,	C. M. Morris,	J. B. Ellison.
<i>February.</i>		
C. M. Morris,	J. B. Ellison,	E. Walter.
<i>March.</i>		
E. Walter,	J. Horton,	W. Wayne.
<i>April.</i>		
J. Horton,	W. Wayne,	W. Shippen.
<i>May.</i>		
W. Shippen,	H. Cramond,	J. J. Barclay.
<i>June.</i>		
H. Cramond,	J. J. Barclay,	R. Oakford.
<i>July.</i>		
R. Oakford,	H. Perkins,	J. C. Turnpenny.
<i>August.</i>		
H. Perkins,	J. C. Turnpenny,	R. Earp.
<i>September.</i>		
R. Earp,	M. W. Baldwin,	W. Abbott.
<i>October.</i>		
M. W. Baldwin,	W. Abbott,	A. Robertson.
<i>November.</i>		
A. Robertson,	H. R. Davis,	S. Hufty.
<i>December.</i>		
H. R. Davis,	S. Hufty,	T. Graham.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

<i>On Supplies.</i>		
W. Wayne		J. Horton.
<i>On Property.</i>		
W. Abbott,	T. Graham,	W. Wayne,
John Horton,		R. Earp.
<i>Library.</i>		
R. Oakford,	C. M. Morris,	J. J. Barclay.
<i>Admissions.</i>		
W. Abbott,	C. M. Morris,	R. Oakford,
R. Earp,		H. Perkins.
<i>Instruction.</i>		
J. J. Barclay,	H. Cramond,	M. W. Baldwin.

MEMBERS' NAMES.

A.	Hanse, John
Abbott, William	Hufty, Samuel
Atwood, John M.	J.
B.	James, Robert T.
Bradford, Thomas	K.
Brown, Joseph D.	Krug, Frederick V.
Bird, Charles	L.
Barclay, James J.	Lewis, Mor. D.
Baldwin, Matthias W.	M.
Bayard, James	Miller, Abraham
Byerly, David D.	McAlister, John
C.	Meredith, William M.
Culin, John	Morris, Charles M. Life member.
Clark, Benjamin	Moore, Samuel H.
Cramond, Henry	N.
Clay, Joseph A.	Norris, Isaac
Chase, Heber, M. D.	O.
Carey, Robert	Oakford, Richard
Chambers, William B.	P.
D.	Perkins, Henry
Dawson, Josiah	Powers, Thomas H.
Dulles, Joseph H.	Porter, William A.
Dawson, Mordecai L.	R.
Davis, Henry R. Life member.	Robertson, Archibald
Dunton, Isaac	S.
E.	Symington, Alexander
Earp, Robert	Snowden, Thomas Life member.
Earp, Thomas	Sellers, Samuel
Ellison, John B. Life member.	Stevenson, Hugh
Emslie, Alexander	Shippen, William
Emlen, George J., Junior	T.
F.	Trucks, John Life member.
Fraley, John U.	Turnpenny, J. C. Life member.
Fraley, Frederick	W.
Field, Charles J.	Walter, Edwin
G.	Warner, Joseph Life member.
Garrett, Philip	Williams, Henry J. Life member.
Graham, Thomas	Wister, John
Graham, James	Wister, Charles J.
H.	Wayne, William
Horton, John	Wayne, Charles